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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Highlights of Ambassador Frank Carlucci's Confirmation
Hearings as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence -
27 January and 30 January 1978 (Open Sessions)

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1. [] The hearing, originally scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 27 January, was put back to 11:00 a.m. in order to accommodate Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) who had a previous commitment and was expected to chair the hearing. As it developed, the Democratic Caucus met on 26 January and named Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) as the new Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence succeeding Chairman Inouye. The hearing was delayed even beyond the 11:00 a.m. starting time but began with Senator Inouye announcing his resignation as Chairman of the Committee in keeping with the policy which he was advocating that a Senator not chair that Committee for more than two years. He noted that he had requested and had been granted membership on the Committee but that he would assume the lowest position in seniority on the Democratic side. He then proceeded to pass the gavel to Senator Bayh and took his seat at the end of the table. Senator Bayh gave an opening statement complimenting Senator Inouye for the job he had done as Chairman of the Committee and then made his formal opening statement for the Committee hearings. Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), who was to introduce Ambassador Carlucci, was detained in arriving at the hearing and Ambassador Carlucci was asked to proceed with his opening statement. Senator Schweiker arrived a short time later and gave some opening remarks commending Ambassador Carlucci for his work, both in the foreign and domestic scenes. At the conclusion of Ambassador Carlucci's opening statement, the question and answer period began.

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2. [] Oversight -- Senator Bayh began the questioning and concentrated most of his questions on the subject of Congressional oversight of intelligence activities. He pressed Ambassador Carlucci rather strongly and in the process asked him if he would comply with the provisions of the recently signed Executive Order regarding reports to the Congress. He specifically referred to Section 3-402 which indicates

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